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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tazi et al.

Application No.: 10/570,849

Group Art Unit: 1628

Filed: March 6, 2006

Examiner: R. Shiao

For: USE OF INDOLE-DERIVED COMPOUNDS  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A  
MEDICAMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO  
TREAT DISEASES RELATED TO THE  
SPLICING PROCESS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2010, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-29, in part, drawn to method of use using compounds of formula (I), wherein the variable X represents N or  $N^+R^4$  thereof, the ring A is in position b corresponds to